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## Teachers' Salary Boost \$200 Across Board, Blairmore

At a joint meeting of the Blairmore school board and teaching staff of the local schools negotiations were completed for a new contract to become effective on Jan. 1, 1956. Negotiations were started at a meeting on Nov. 29 and finalized at a meeting held this week.

The new contract will give the teaching staff an overall increase of \$200 across the board.

At a meeting held on November 29 the teachers represented by Miss I. C. Selton, Mrs. Audrey Bonne and Mrs. V. J. Horej, had submitted a brief regarding the following: 1. The principal receive \$100 for the first eight rooms and \$50 for each additional room with a maximum of \$1,100. 2. The vice-principal receive one half of the principal's administration allowance. 3. Credits for university courses be \$50 per course, leading to B. Ed., B.A., B.Sc., M.A. and M.Sc. It was noted that upon completion of the fourth year of training, or upon receipt of a bachelor's degree, a teacher receive a full allowance of \$1,000. It is agreed and understood that the \$50 credit allowance for courses toward B. Ed., B.A. and B.Sc. degrees in no way alters the allowance of \$1,000 on completion of four years of training; 4. Special certificates in household economics, art, dramatics, stenography, bookkeeping, oral French and primary specialists certificate shall be valued in terms of courses towards a degree and if certificate is used there shall be paid \$100 per course as an extra bonus over and above the salary paid according to years of training and experience. No teacher is to teach more than three of the above subjects;

5. A long service bonus of \$200 which would be payable to all teachers with undergraduate standing (no degree), and with 30 years or more service, with the Blairmore School Board. No teachers shall receive less salary under this schedule than he or she received under the previous year's schedule; 7. Teachers coming into the Blairmore School District will receive full increments for past experience; 8. Military service is to be regarded as actual teaching experience if the teacher interrupted teaching service; 9. This schedule shall be subjected to annual revision in the month of January in any year hereafter, providing one or both parties give 30 days notice that negotiations be commenced. Contemplated revisions shall be set forth in the notice; 10. A committee of evaluation shall be set up which shall be authorized to review teachers' claims with respect to payment for training. The committee of evaluation shall be set up which shall be authorized to review teachers' claims with respect to payment for training. The committee of evaluation shall comprise representatives of the board and the teachers.

**Sign Agreement**  
After having studied the proposals presented by the teachers the board and teachers met again Tuesday, December 20 when the

## Pass Scouts Receive Badges At Ceremony

BLAIRMORE — More than 100 Boy Scouts of the First Blairmore Lions Scout Troop, their leaders and parents and a number of guests gathered in the Elks hall in Blairmore last week on the occasion of the Scout's annual Christmas party and parents' night.

District Commissioner Arthur Williams of Blairmore presented Mrs. Albert Mark of Blairmore with a "thank you badge" or services rendered to the Scout's during the past few years. In making the presentation Commissioner Williams referred to Mrs. Mark as the camp mother of the troop and highly commended her for her work with the boys.

Mr. Williams also presented George Appleby of Burnham, who retired recently as district commissioner, with a "thank you badge" for his services to the Scouts.

Commissioner Williams presented seven Scouts who had just come up from the local Cub pack with their Leaping Wolf badges. Receiving the badges were Michael Pinkney, Donald Evans, Garry Evans, Donald Blake, Glen Kmieciuk, Dale Voykin and George Lord.

Mayor William Gray spoke on the origin of the Boy Scout movement and its value to a community. He pointed out that the Scout movement played a great part in curbing juvenile delinquency in a community.

Don Thornton, a district governor of the Lions Club, gave an address on scouting and commended the local Lions Club for sponsoring the First Blairmore Troop. Mr. Thornton also expressed thanks to the Blairmore Elks Club for providing the Elks Hall free of charge for the Scouts to hold meetings.

A program of entertainment was provided by the Scouts including a trumpet solo by Alan Rae, and piano solos by Donald Blake and George Lord. Several films were shown by Mrs. I. Evans, including shorts taken of the local Scouts on parade, during their summer camping trip, and at other activities in which they participated.

board submitted their proposals to the teaching staff. After a short study of the board's offer the teachers accepted the proposal and the new agreement was signed on Friday, December 23.

The new agreement will give the teaching staff a \$200 increase across the board which will comprise

1. Salary for teachers with one year training a minimum of \$2,300 to \$3,300 up to nine years teaching.
2. Minimum for teachers with one degree \$3,250 to a maximum of \$4,350.
3. Teachers with five years training \$3,450 to \$4,550.
4. Teachers with six years training \$3,650 to \$4,750.
5. Credits for university courses \$50 per course.
6. Special certificates to be paid at \$100 per certificate. The new agreement will go into effect as of January 1, 1956.

## Corporal Richard B. Gardiner



CLARESHOLM, Alta. — The servicing and repair of the complex communications equipment used by Canada's modern air force are among the duties of Corporal Richard B. Gardiner, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gardiner, of Hillcrest, Alberta. Corporal Gardiner, who joined the R.C.A.F. in November, 1950, is a communications technician (air) at R.C.A.F. Station Clareholm, Alta., where NATO student pilots are trained.

He attended Bellerest Schools and was employed at Blairmore, Alberta, for three years before joining the air force. The interesting work has prompted him to recently re-engage for a further five year period. He resides in Clareholm with his wife, Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hottel, of Coleman, Alta.

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## Can. Legion L. A. Elect Officers For 1956

At a general meeting held on Wednesday, December 28, the new slate of officers of the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary were elected. Those chosen for office were: President — M. Clarke, Secretary — P. Jones, Treas. — J. Anderson, Executive members chosen were: E. Beddington, E. Guernard, E. Campbell, L. McLeod, L. Trotz, M. Polski.

## Moorehouse Named President Blairmore Legion Branch

BLAIRMORE — Blairmore branch of the Canadian Legion at a general meeting held here last week elected a new slate of officers to head the veterans' group for the next year. The officers will be installed at a meeting to be held in the early part of January.

Elected to office are president, A. Moorehouse; vice-president, Frank Rodinayk; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Bourne. The executive will comprise Albert Avelode, Louis Drenzo, Hector Vanoni, John R. McLeod and Robert "Bob" Blake.

## Installation Officers Rocky Mtn. Lodge Hold Dec. 27

Rocky Mountain Lodge of A.F. and A.M. Blairmore installed their 1956 slate of Officers on December 27. Those installed to the various offices were W.M.W. Brother R. B. Burman, I.P.M. W. Brother C. F. Oliver, S.W. Brother H. Lord, J.W. — Brother J. A. McKay, Treasurer — W. Brother D. MacPherson, Secretary — Brother A. R. Plant, S.D. — Brother A. M. McKay, J.D. — Brother P. S. Radford, S.S. — Brother L. M. Chrystal, J.S. — Bro. C. A. Freeman, Organist — Brother W. H. Mark, Chaplain — Brother J. A. Lloyd, Tyler — Brother A. G. Blake.

George Dibblee of Vancouver visited for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Dibblee.

## Bellevue Sentinel Lodge Elect Officers For 1956

Sentinel Lodge No. 26, A.F. and A.M., Bellevue elected their 1956 slate of officers at a recent meeting. Those chosen to fill the positions were: W.M. — C. Woodward, I.P.M. — J. Radford, S.W. — S. Constanto, J.W. W. P. Harvey, Treasurer — J. Shevells, Secretary — R.W. Brother P. Padgett, S.D. — Brother J. E. Fisher, J. D. Brother A. J. Burton, S.S. — Brother S. Radford, J.S. — Brother Bryn Richards, Organist — Brother Wyndham Jones, Tyler — Brother R.W. E. Fisher.

## Blairmore Chapter Of O. E. S. Elect Officers

At the recent meeting of the LETA Chapter No. 117 Order of the Eastern Star the following were elected to guide the lodge for the coming year: W.M. — Sister Lily Brown, W.P. — Brother J. Gray, A.M. — Sister Margaret Veprava, A.P. — Brother Gwyllyn Blake, Secretary — Sister Lena McKay, Treasurer — Sister Jean Burman, Cond. — Sister D. Lind, Assoc. Cond. — Sister Norma Oliver, Chaplain — Sister Margareta Gray, Adah — Sister Dorothy McNutt, Ruth — Sister Helen Clemis, Esther — Sister Thelma Chrystal, Martha — Sister Thelma McKinney, Electa — Sister Kay Davidson, Organist — Sister Edith Blake, Marshal — Sister Ivy Plant, Warden — Sister Mary Williams, Sentinel — Brother George Oliver.

## Elks B'ngo Real Success

A good crowd attended the B'ngo, Friday night. The Jackpot of \$90.00 was not won but Mr. V. Mary of Calgary won the Jackpot consolation.

Other prize winners of turkey and hams were: Y. Kimoto, C. Carve, A. DeLuca, C. Makin, E. Ash, Mrs. G. Brown, Blairmore, J. Kovalik, Mrs. H. Parkinson, Pete Mrs. L. Le Croix, Louis Russo, Miller Stewart, consolation winners were R. Steurbart, Mrs. B. Faulkner.

## Drama Supervisor For Alberta Is Appointed

Appointment of J. T. McCreath as drama supervisor for the Alberta government was announced today by the Hon. A. R. Patrick, Minister of Economic Affairs.

A native of Edmonton, Mr. McCreath joined the R.C.A.P. in 1943, and after two years went to scriptwriting and production work with the National Film Board. He studied theatre in England under Gwyneth Thurburn at London University and Michel St. Denis at the Old Vic. While in England he produced Anouilh's "Antigone", Pinero's "Dandy Dick" and Tchekov's "Uncle Vongsa".

On his return to Canada he became a professional director, actor and playwright. For the last two years he has been associated with the C.B.C., the Canadian Repertory Theatre and the National Film Board.

For two summers he was an actor and instructor at McArthur Playhouse in New England. In 1953 he produced Dekker's 10th play "Old Fortunatus" at the University of Ottawa. This is likely the only presentation of this play ever to be done on this continent since it was written in the 17th century. Also in 1953, Mr. McCreath wrote the music and lyrics for the first musical comedy to be produced on Canadian TV. In the following year he wrote the music and lyrics, and directed his own musical "Stars in Our Eyes" for a successful two week run in Ottawa.

Last summer he helped organize and appeared in leading roles with the Kingsmen Festival of the Arts at Kinsmen, B.C. During his studies he also spent a year in Mexico writing an as yet unpublished novel.

## Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the various Protestant Churches of the Pincher Creek and Crows Nest Pass areas during the week of Jan. 8th to 14th. The opening service will be held in Coleman, St. Paul's United Church, and will be a post-Christmas carol service, with special music by a number of choirs.

The remainder of the services will be held in Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest and Pincher Creek, with a general exchange of ministers in the leadership of the services. All services start at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeMaere of Granum spent the Christmas holidays being guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanrahan.

Miss J. Coover of Calgary spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover.

## Coleman Woman Elected President Hospital Auxiliary

BLAIRMORE — Ladies Auxiliary to the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital held its regular meeting recently when the members enjoyed a Christmas party. A new slate of officers was also elected for the next term. Elected were: president, Mrs. Catherine Garner, Coleman, first vice-president, Mrs. Angelina Sekina, Blairmore, second vice-president, Mrs. R. Ritchie, Bellevue, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Coates, Bellevue, recording secretary Mrs. Margaret Utley, Bellevue, Mrs. A. Williams of Blairmore was appointed sewing convener while Mrs. Gladys Bannan of Blairmore will act as knitting convener.

During the meeting the matron of the hospital, Miss Helen Clemis and Mrs. Agnes Balow were presented with gifts by the Ladies Auxiliary.

## Handle Fire With Caution In Winter

Winter is a time to handle fire cautiously, according to A. E. Bridges, provincial fire commissioner. Experience shows that every year some unskilled members of Alberta communities have become the victims of uncontrolled fires.

A quick glance at the repeating causes of loss of life should in itself be a fair warning:

1. If you use kerosene to quicken fires;
2. If you overload your stoves and furnaces with fuel and neglect to check the drafts;
3. If you leave small children alone in the home;
4. If you are careless with cigarettes or have the habit smoking in bed;
5. If you handle gasoline in buildings in open containers or in glass containers;
6. If your family are in danger of death from fire. Avoid these conditions as you would a plague. Look upon them as killers, for such they are.

My duty is to remind you of the causes which repeatedly cause loss of life, stresses Mr. Bridges. "It is everybody's duty to see to it that fire will not get out of control through neglect or because of ignorance of the condition under which fire can kill."

Captain Arkenstall of the Salvation Army is a patient in the hospital at Fort Macleod. Her friends in The Pass wish her a speedy recovery.

In ancient India the name for tuberculosis was Rajroga, which means "king of diseases", and it was thought that to cure it was beyond even the power of the gods. Today thousands of patients are cured in India as in other lands, though deaths in the world as a whole are still about 15,000 daily. The objective now is to prevent this disease. The Christmas Seal Sale being conducted at present is to raise funds for a preventive program.



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# A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

## Many weeds on the prairies were introduced, not native

Most of the Prairie's troublesome and stubborn weeds were introduced and are not native to the area, it was stated by H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weeds Commission, in an address to the eighth Western Canadian Weed Control Conference in Regina.

## Nature helps in wheat stem sawfly control

Although Canada depends mainly on resistant varieties for wheat stem sawfly control, nature has a way of assisting scientific developments. Parasites, rust and wet weather are contributing factors in reducing sawfly populations.

The parasite in question emerges approximately the same time of year as the adult sawfly, and assaults around until sawfly eggs begin to hatch on wheat stems. These adult parasites then paralyze the newly hatched sawfly larvae (young), and lay their eggs on or near the paralyzed insect. When hatched the young parasites feed on the helpless sawflies.

As the parasites develop they form a cocoon inside the wheat stem where they eventually reach maturity. They then cut their way out of the stem and begin looking for more victims. Usually by the time the second generation of parasites reach the adult stage the season has advanced to the point where the surviving sawflies have done their damage and have retreated to their overwintering quarters just below the soil surface.

Normally only 5 percent to 10 percent of the sawfly population is destroyed by parasites. Last year in Saskatchewan, however, due to a wet season, the crop was late and even the second generation of parasites had an opportunity to destroy a considerable number of sawflies.

Strange as it may seem, wheat stem rust is of some small value in reducing sawfly damage. Dr. C. W. Farstad of the Entomology division in the Science Service Laboratory, Canada department of Agriculture, at Lethbridge, found over several years ago that sawfly larvae, in stems infected with rust did not survive too well. Unfortunately the wheat plant suffers damage in either case, but it is an interesting point and the knowledge may be of some value.

These natural controls although not sufficient in themselves to control the wheat stem sawfly, do assist in the over-all control program.

## Mulching raises raspberry yields

Sawdust mulching has been found to increase the yield of Madavaska raspberries by 50 percent over clean, or straw, and straw mulching by 25 percent. During a five-year period at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In 1955, a very dry season, the yield of raspberries per acre was 3,850 pounds on sawdust mulch, 3,100 pounds on straw mulch, and only 1,742 pounds on clean cultivation. This effect is attributed to the greater moisture-holding capacity of mulched soils. In 1953 soil moisture was deficient on the mulched soil from June 15 to August 12, whereas a shortage did not develop on mulched soil until August 1st.

Both the sawdust and straw mulches are maintained at a depth of three to four inches and whenever new mulch is added 300 pounds per acre of ammonium sulphate is applied to supply the nitrogen required in the gradual rotting of the mulch to humus. In addition both the mulched rows and the clean cultivated rows receive an application of 700 pounds per acre of a 9-5-7 commercial fertilizer mixture each spring.

### FIRST ASSET

While skill is something for which there is no substitute, and while there is great vocational value in general education, still, both need to be supplemented by good character and good personality traits. Before a man can be a good business man, or a good professional man, he has to be a good man.

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Delivering the keynote address, Mr. Wood outlined 50 years of progress in weed control. Another Manitobaan, Dr. L. H. Shebeski of the University of Manitoba, contributed a talk on the effect of time and spraying on weed competition.

Mr. Wood was also chairman of a panel discussion during the two day meeting, which included representatives from the four western provinces, Eastern Canada and from the United States.

The history of weeds in western Canada can be traced to pre-settlement and homesteading days when traders, railway construction gangs and others unwittingly introduced weed seeds to the fertile prairie soil, Mr. Wood said. These seeds had been brought into the area in packing materials, animal feed and seed grain.

Since coming into use 10 years ago, extensive grain-growing methods in western Canada have helped to make weeds a more serious and baffling problem for the farmer. In recent years, the farmer has been able to enlist the aid of two important allies, namely farm power and herbicides, in the control of weeds.

Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed, Hoary Cress, Russian Knapweed and Toadflax, weeds which until recently defied eradication, have been brought under control with the introduction of chlorate and 2,4-D compound chemicals, Mr. Wood stated.

The provincial governments of the three prairie provinces co-operated with municipalities to combat these weeds. Herbicide use in the past 15 years has advanced to the point where many farms are now free of them.

Since coming into use 10 years ago, 2,4-D has proven to be a most satisfactory effective means of controlling many broad-leaved weeds in grain crops. Most of the 14 million acres treated in the west during the past season were treated with 2,4-D, it was reported.

At a cost of about \$10 million for chemicals, it is estimated that the saving on 53 million bushels of grain could be valued at \$36 million.

Herbicides tailored to destroy specific weeds are now making an appearance, Mr. Wood said. Top priority in the research field is being given to a chemical or some other device which would destroy wild oats, the west's most serious weed.

Hopeful signs that weeds are at last on the way out, states Mr. Wood, centre around the determination of farmers to bring them under control; the stepped-up research-extension work programs; and the efficient and effective control measures that have come with farm mechanization and herbicides.

## Choosing the farm tractor

The diesel tractor will supply the most economical power when it is used for at least 500 hours or more per year on the farm. A diesel tractor used for 500 hours per year will more than make up the cost of the higher original cost by fuel savings over a period of five to six years. When less hours are worked per season the high compression gasoline tractor would be the most suitable choice.

The diesel tractor at present fuel prices supplies the most economical power. The over-all saving secured is a result of the lower fuel bill. This saving is obtained because of the lower price per gallon as well as the lower fuel consumption per hour. Attention then should be given to the fuel consumption of both gasoline and diesel tractors as well as the price. This information can be found in the Nebraska Tests, if the tractors have been tested. A fuel spread of at least five cents a gallon should prevail before a diesel tractor is chosen.

Another important factor in selecting a tractor is the size. If possible, a tractor should be chosen of such a size that its load for most of the time will be at or near the rated load for best economy. Either over or under powering results in an uneconomical farm unit. Consult the Nebraska Test figures when selecting the size. Be careful to use the rated load rather than the maximum load figures. Horse power requirements for hilly or soft footing conditions should be increased approximately 25 percent to insure adequate power.

Nebraska Test ratings and a mimeographed publication entitled, "Comparison of Power Costs of Tractors" may be obtained from the Swift Current Experimental Farm, Agricultural Representative or Extension Department—Swift Current Experimental Farm.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

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The Christian graces are like perfumes, and the more they are pressed, the sweeter they smell; like trees, which, the more they are shaken, the deeper root they take; and the more root they bear.

There is no such way to attain to greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has.

Virtue, wisdom, goodness, and real power, like the loadstone, never lose their power.

The growth of grace is like the polishing of metal. There is first an opaque surface; and by and by, as a spark darts out, then a strong light; till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shines upon it.

What we most need is the power of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

As dew never falls on a stormy night, so the dew of this grace never comes to the restless soul.

### STICK BOY

Tommy Chaney, 12-year-old son of the Toronto Maple Leafs' coach, is the new stick boy of the Leafs. King believes in "getting the youngster started right at the bottom in seeing how a hockey team operates. The young Chaney succeeds Bob Davidson's son as Toronto stick boy.

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## Farmers urged to plant crops other than wheat

Because of geography, climate and market proximity, Manitoba farmers are in a better position to diversify farm operations than farmers in many other areas of western Canada, states L. B. Siemens, special crops agronomist in the Soils and Crops Branch, department of Agriculture and Immigration.

As wheat marketing problems may be for some time, Mr. Siemens states, it is advisable for farmers to consider alternative crops suitable to their areas as a permanent introduction.

The raising of produce specially for consumption in Canada would eliminate the problems associated with exporting to foreign markets, Mr. Siemens stated. Domestic production of products otherwise imported would also reduce the drain on dollar reserves.

Most important by-product of agricultural diversification, the agronomist stated, would be the income stability or insurance that it offers the western farmer.

A farmer who grows wheat exclusively risks his entire annual income in the event of rust infection, plague of insects or a storm, he pointed out. He also has to contend with storage, transportation and marketing problems.

A list of special crops that are adapted to most of Manitoba's agricultural areas and are readily marketable is available from the Soils and Crops Branch, Manitoba department of Agriculture, Legislative Building, Winnipeg.

The human heart beats about 75 times a minute.

## Road records of NHL clubs

New York Rangers boast the finest road record after 13 games of any NHL team. The Rangers have eight games away from home during that time and were able to win four and tie one for a total of nine points out of a possible 15. Montreal Canadiens played an eight-game hockey during their six games on the road this season. The Habs had one win and four ties in six starts for a total of six points out of a perfect 12.

Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings have the poorest road records so far this season. After their first seven games away from Maple Leaf Gardens, the Leafs were able to pick up only one point. They had six losses and a tie for one point out of a possible 11. The Red Wings had one win and a draw in six games for a total of three points out of a possible 12.

Boston Bruins and Chicago Black Hawks show identical records after their first seven games. Each team has played on the road this season. Each club had two wins and two losses for six points out of 14.

### RECLAIM PEELE MARSH

A report from Harvey, Ont., states that an attempt is being made to reclaim about 1,200 acres of muck soil in the Pelee Marsh. Ditches have been dug, dikes have been built and a 15,000 gallon per minute pump installed. The next step appears to be the laying of tile so that land between the open ditches will drain properly. According to the report this area was under cultivation before the turn of the century but the muck caught fire and burned and the area was allowed to go back to the lake.

## Old fashioned country store pleasant memory

Just once more a man would like to open the door of an old-fashioned general country store and whiff the distinctive fragrances he remembers says the Sherbrook, Que., Record.

Wonderful scents hit the nostrils as soon as one stepped inside the door. Some were blends; some were individual aromas and stood forth like the clear streaks of color in a marble cake. You quickly recognized the pungent fragrances of the big cartwheel cheese, of pickled herring and salt codfish. When those are mingled with the satisfying smell of fresh ground coffee, you have an aroma, no manufacturer of perfume has been able to equal.

Good, familiar smells came from the wide wooden counter heaped high with stiff-starched overalls and heavy woolen pants, felt leggings and thick union suits; there was a rich acid pungency from the rubber articles, leather work shoes and rubber boots. It was good blended fragrance from the house of soap, harness leather straps, bagging, chains, talcums, coal oil, oranges, bananas, molasses open barrels of common crackers, biscuits of chocolate and hard candies, keg of old pickles, bacon and ham, bolts of gingham, percale and calico, wooden blankets and hair ribbons.

All fused their aromas pleasantly with the fragrance from the tall pot of coffee, coal-burning stove sitting on its zinc mat.

There are hosts of Canadians who still remember the general stores of half a century ago and who know the old-fashioned "place" whose goods were kept for sale were more than the sums of trade.

## Strictly Fresh

Hardly citizens of one California town take their liquor straight. They signed a petition protesting a proposed dam which would cause Whiskeytown to be covered with water.

Next time you visit Detroit, Michigan, be sure not to pick up anything in the street. You'll get fined \$15 or be jugged for 30 days. Proof that the choice one chap was given for taking up the Motor City by light-fingered a marble cover.

Fellow who runs the lunch counter around the corner from the office could make a mint if



he'd battle his coffee and offer for sale to folks who can't drink coffee.

The man who argues with his wife about gift buying is apt to look his own goose before Christmas.

## NEVER TOO OLD

A woman appeared at the charity hospitalization department at Charlotte, N.C., and long ago asking aid for her father, just admitted to a hospital.

Mrs. O. Hartley, a case worker, asked the usual questions, including the man's age. "He's 76," the daughter replied. "How old the patient seem?" "Well, it's a little embarrassing. He fell off his motor scooter."

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## Prepare now for Seed Fair Jan. 10 to 13

REGINA.—Farmers who intend to exhibit seed at the provincial seed fair to be held at Saskatoon, January 10-13 next, would do well to make preparations now if they haven't already done so, according to R. E. McKenzie, Saskatchewan Plant Industry Branch director.

Indications at present point toward a good show, he said, and a large number of high quality exhibits are expected.

In overall classes, exhibitors must have a 15-pound sample drawn from a bulk lot of cleaned grain by an impartial official and this sample must reach Saskatoon not later than January 3. Four samples for germination tests should be sent to the Plant Products division at Saskatoon three weeks before the show starts. In forage crops, an eight-pound sample is secured in a similar way.

"Method of drawing samples for exhibit is a radical departure from previous years," said Mr. McKenzie, "but we feel sure this change will do much to encourage the use of better seed. Previously hand prepared samples were entered in the fair but it was felt such exhibits did not contribute much towards crop improvement. Now, when a farmer shows a sample of grain at the fair, he must have at least 100 bushels of the same grain at home, he said, or in the case of flax, 50 bushels."

Only varieties of grain recommended by the Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Grain Crops are eligible for competition, said Mr. McKenzie, and no entry fee is required. Farmers intending to show at the fair should get their seed cleaned soon and arrange with their local Ag. Reps. and inspectors or Experimental Farm for drawing the exhibit sample.

## Family must stir plum pudding for good luck

Plum pudding — that delectable combination of sugar and spice, fruit and nuts is a traditional Christmas dessert. But there's another tradition associated with Plum pudding (which, also, has been handed from generation to generation. It is concerned with the preparation of the pudding. According to custom the pudding is made on a Sunday several weeks before Christmas. Every member of the family must be on hand to stir the pudding — and this is supposed to bring luck during the coming year. It's also a tradition to make a wish while stirring the ingredients together.

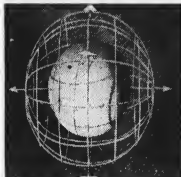
Maybe your family won't be in the kitchen to help stir the pudding as its being made, but they're almost sure to be on hand when the finished product is borne to the festive table aflame with brandy flickering merrily in the candlelight. This pudding will keep for weeks in a cool place, ready to be re-steamed at serving time. Most people feel that Plum pudding ripens with this treatment, and like good wine, is better aged.

### English Plum Pudding

1 pound seedless raisins  
1 pound currants  
1 pound dates, coarsely chopped  
1/2 pound mixed peel, coarsely chopped  
2 cups peeled, corv and coarsely chopped apples  
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. ground cloves  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
7 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1 1/2 cups sweet table wine or grape juice  
1 cup dry enriched bread crumbs  
Mix raisins, currants, chopped dates, chopped mixed peel, apples and nut in a large bowl. Sift together flour, sugar, nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon. Sift a second time onto the fruit and stir mixture. Stir and toss lightly until fruits are well coated with flour mixture. Combine well beaten eggs, orange juice and wine or grape juice. Pour all at once over flour and fruit mixture. Blend in bread crumbs. Stir lightly until well mixed. Pour into greased mold. Cook according to following rules. If pudding is cooked in one large 4-quart mold it will require 4 hours steaming. Yield—5 pounds, or 12 servings.

### MASSIVE NESTS

The Australian brush turkey, which is about the size of the ordinary turkey, builds a massive home of vegetable matter sometimes weighing five tons. Nests are sometimes 30 feet high and 80 feet around.



... to solar-powered radio

## 'Sunpost' points to tomorrow

Three-dimensional symbol at right recently pointed the way for scientists meeting at Phoenix, Ariz. Insigne of the Association for Applied Solar Energy, arrows show that sun is initial source of all of mankind's energy forms. Scientists discussed theory and practice of harnessing directly the sun's energy. They foresee a spectacular future for use of solar radiation, but caution that mankind's present engines will not soon be outmoded. Among devices already past the theoretical stage are two, shown below. Pilot model of radio, left, uses current generated by light-sensitive cells atop its case. Solar oven, right, of aluminum, does the roast to a twin while milder suns herself. Solar water heaters are already employed by more than 30,000 Japanese families. And solar stoves are on sale in sun-drenched Egypt.



... and to meals done to a turn by sun-heated solar ovens.

## Red Cross national objective for 1956 set at \$5,810,723

The 1956 national campaign objective of the Canadian Red Cross Society annual appeal in March will be \$5,810,723. This was announced at the semi-annual meeting of central council held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Leslie G. Mills, chairman of central council of the society.

The campaign objective represents a 5.55 percent increase over the \$5,494,000 objective of this year.

The objective was established by the budget committee under the chairmanship of W. Dent Smith of Toronto. Other members of the committee are: Earl Ogilvy, Montreal; A. E. Beever, Toronto; C. S. Riley, Jr., Winnipeg; C. J. Dick, Toronto; and George Aitken, Winnipeg.

Divisional objectives are: Newfoundland, \$80,800; Prince Edward Island, \$28,000; Nova Scotia, \$204,400; New Brunswick, \$140,600; Quebec, \$1,159,300; Ontario, \$2,288,123; Manitoba, \$388,500; Saskatchewan, \$352,100; Alberta, \$503,200; British Columbia, \$667,700.

**Made new records**  
The generosity of Canadians in their support of the 1955 Canadian Red Cross campaign made new peacetime records in three divisions. Mr. Shaw, campaign chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Reporting to the semi-annual meeting, Mr. Shaw pointed out that returns from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In Canada how is the leader of a political party selected?
2. In how many years since 1950 have Canada's exports exceeded imports in value?
3. In what year did British Columbia enter confederation?
4. Rank the first five provinces in annual mineral production.
5. Labor income accounts for what percentage of Canada's national income?

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

1. Nearly two-thirds.
2. 1971.
3. He is chosen, at a convention by delegates from the local party organization in each riding.
4. Ont., Alta., Que., B.C., N.S.
5. Only in the year 1952.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

**LABORATORY OF THE SUN**  
A "Laboratory of the sun" has been proposed by scientists meeting in the First International Symposium on Applied Solar Energy, at Phoenix, Ariz. Its task would be to devise means to harness the sun's power with aid of solar engines now being developed.

The whale is the largest of all animals.

## The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

### Red Kelly Says

NHL all-star and many times over, Red Kelly, Detroit's fine defenseman, says much of his success is due to his ability to skate backwards fast and accurately. He says he used to spend many hours as a junior practising this skill.

Any defenseman who wants to go places in hockey has to learn to skate backwards well, and he is proficient with his stick while doing so. A rearguard who can get back fast and move to either side quickly will be tough to beat.

Any defenseman would be wise to give top priority in practice to improving his ability to skate backwards.

Hockey and basketball are both tough games, demanding heavy expenditures of physical effort by the players. Anything the athlete can do to replenish that energy will improve his efficiency in games and practices considerably.

Here are a few tips to follow:

1. Between periods, lie flat on back in dressing room and rest with feet propped high as possible. Loosen laces of shoes or skates. This helps the body get rid of the fatigue products in the legs.
2. Include as much protein in the diet as possible. This helps give you a feeling of physical vigor

and helps the body repair and maintain tissue which is used up in hard effort. Good sources of protein are lean meats and dairy foods, such as cheese, milk and milk products. Cheese is particularly good, and the athlete should be sure to eat plenty of it. If weight is a problem, eat cheese made from skim milk.

3. Energy can be replenished and that feeling of pep improved by the following: Brew strong, clear tea or beverage, highly recommended by many trainers for its invigorating effect on the athlete. Add lemon juice (for its alkaline reaction, which helps neutralize the acidity of fatigue), and sweeten to taste with honey (the carbohydrate of honey is excellent to replenish blood sugars "burnt up" during hard effort). This mixture can be an excellent replenisher after hard practices, and can be used between periods of play.

4. The ice pack trick, described several weeks ago, also is extremely valuable. Simply place a bag containing ice, or towels soaked in ice water, over the center and left side of the chest as the athlete rests between periods. This acts as a natural stimulant for the heart, helping it in its important role in fatigue recovery.

### Ticklers

—By George



"Mother, what's a genius?"

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

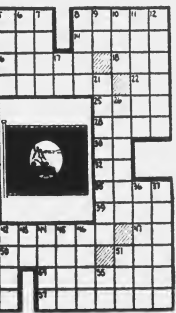
### State Flag

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  - 19 Pronoun
  - 20 Baggage carriers
  - 22 Exista
  - 23 Stupor
  - 25 Land measure
  - 27 Love god
  - 28 Drugs
  - 29 Right (ab.)
  - 30 Not (prefix)
  - 31 Earth goddess
  - 32 Calcium (symbol)
  - 33 Time measure
  - 35 Brain passage
  - 36 Lave
  - 39 Italian river
  - 40 Chinese measure
  - 41 Ridicule
  - 47 Highway (ab.)
  - 48 Worm
  - 50 Philippine knives
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### Here's the Answer



- VERTICAL**
- 1 Walked
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  - 3 Germany
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—By Chuck F. ton

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—President Eisenhower (walked) was carried aboard the plane which returned him to Washington from Denver.
- 2—Earthquakes are (never) (seldom) recorded as occurring on east coast of the United States.
- 3—First pilot model monorail system in the United States will soon be tested in (Houston, Tex.) (New York City).
- 4—Soft drinks (can) (cannot) be purchased in cans.
- 5—Roasted wheat (is) (is not) used to make a beverage.
- 6—Denmark's traditional Christmas dish is (goose) (turkey).
- 7—You'd be served a dish containing fried eels on Christmas Eve in (Holland) (Italy).
- 8—Pfeffernusse cookies originated in (Scotland) (Germany).
- 9—Dried codfish, specially prepared, is a traditional Christmas dish in (South American) (Scandinavian) countries.
- 10—Plum pudding is associated with traditional (German) (English) Yuletide feasting.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; and 90-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Walked, 2—Seldom, 3—Germany, 4—Scotland, 5—100, 6—Good, 7—Italy, 8—Germany, 9—Scotland, 10—100, 11—Walked, 12—Seldom, 13—Germany, 14—Scotland, 15—100, 16—Good, 17—Italy, 18—Germany, 19—Scotland, 20—100, 21—Walked, 22—Seldom, 23—Germany, 24—Scotland, 25—100, 26—Good, 27—Italy, 28—Germany, 29—Scotland, 30—100, 31—Walked, 32—Seldom, 33—Germany, 34—Scotland, 35—100, 36—Good, 37—Italy, 38—Germany, 39—Scotland, 40—100, 41—Walked, 42—Seldom, 43—Germany, 44—Scotland, 45—100, 46—Good, 47—Italy, 48—Germany, 49—Scotland, 50—100, 51—Walked, 52—Seldom, 53—Germany, 54—Scotland, 55—100, 56—Good, 57—Italy, 58—Germany, 59—Scotland, 60—100.

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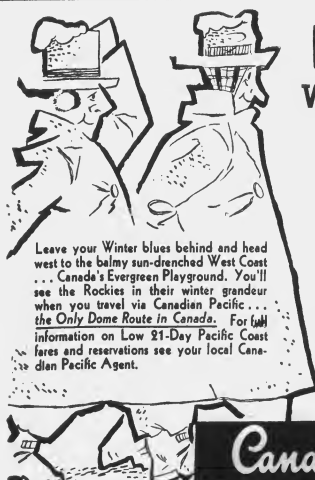
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No matter what the dateline of your paper says, this is the beginning of a New Year for you. And it can be a new and different sort of year in which you will surprise your friends and yourself with your accomplishments and your joy of living. Here is how it happened to one man—a man of very ordinary abilities, worried and harassed about the past and the future, doubtful of himself and of his destiny.

His name was William, and he was a student at McGill, in Montreal. He was so worried about the coming examinations, because he knew that so many other students were much more brilliant than he was. The record that stretched behind him was not too good, either, and that nagged at him constantly. He had built many castles in the air and it seemed certain that most of them would tumble. That, too, filled him with anxiety. If you had known William in those days it is doubtful if you would have bet a plugged dime on his chances for success.

He became, however, one of the world's most brilliant surgeons, and was knighted for his contributions to medicine. Sir William Osler became a name to conjure with. The castles he finally built were bigger and finer than those he'd dreamed so fretfully about. How did he do it?

It started on a day much like today. He was reading an essay, in much the same frame of mind, perhaps, as you are reading this little column. Then he came across one sentence. He stopped and read it again. It caught at his imagination. It was advice from Carlyle. It said that man's duty was not to fret about what rested in the dim future, but to do that thing which lay immediately to hand.

Young Osler was struck by the simplicity of the idea. He adopted it as a way of life. He sealed off the past and refused to let it worry him because he knew it was impossible to go back and re-live it. He stopped building so many castles in the future. He attacked the present moment as it came and did, each moment, the best that he could do. Disappointments and failures were forgotten as the passing moments piled up his achievements.

So this can be, for any of us, a New Year, starting now. We are living in a free country and can choose our way of life. We are free to be successful, and we are free to fail. If there is some little thing that we can do, we should do it now. If there is a talent in us, it should be brought forth now by us. We should stop blaming circumstances, or crying out for help from others, or tearing down when we should be building up.

So many men and women today are wasting their energies. They want some sort of welfare state that will look after them. Some external force, or government, or charity to lift them up—even though it means cutting others down. How foolish they are! If they were to start this minute, to do their own job well, to cultivate

Certainly you must spend on your children this month, mister. But as always the best thing to spend is not money, it's time.

I have nothing against Santa Claus. I only wish the red-nosed old duffer would cut out so much jovial "Ho-ho-doing" and get down to brass tacks about figuring out some way to pay for the toys he so merrily delivers.

Outfit in Richmond, Calif., wants members of its Russian equivalent to come to this country and plumb to the depths of the way of American life. It's the local plumber's union.

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their talents, to live their best in the immediate now, they would create enough to fill their every need and have lots over to help others who have failed to realize their birthright.

Maybe, in all this, there is even an idea for you who read this column now. I hope so and I wish you Happy New Year!

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- Contract will be sold only to RESIDENT non-ratepayers and will cost \$10.00 a year for both single and married persons with dependents.
- With a few exceptions all contracts expire on December 31st, 1955. Attention is directed to the difference between re-newals and new contracts. A re-newal contract is effective immediately, whereas a new contract does not apply for 60 days from the date of purchase.
- It is very important that every person, whose contract expires at the end of this year, re-new his contract BEFORE JANUARY 31st. Under absolutely no circumstances will re-newals be considered after that date and every contract sold thereafter will be classed as new with a 60-day waiting period.
- New contracts can be purchased at any time of the year or upon establishing residence in the Pass.
- Contracts to be re-newed will go on sale January 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays, and will not be sold after January 31st.
- Because all contracts must be signed and information obtained regarding dependents, contract will be sold only at the hospital and NO money orders or cheques will be accepted through the mail.
- Individual arrangements for payment of outstanding accounts must be made before the sale of a contract will be considered.
- The all-inclusive rates have been adopted by all the hospitals in Alberta, the rate for the C.N.P. Municipal Hospital being set at \$10.50 per day. Any person not being a ratepayer, contract holder, or under Provincial pension, maternity and Workmen's Compensation, will be required to pay the \$10.50. All non ratepayers are advised to purchase contracts in spite of having Blue Cross or other Insurance coverage.
- For further information contact the hospital.

V. J. HOREJSI, Secretary, C.N.P. Municipal Hospital

### Have You Question On Unemployment Ins. or Employment?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Following are some questions, with answers which may be of interest to you:

Q—How long is benefit paid to a claimant who has paid contributions for several years? I am informed that it used to be paid for 12 months, but that under the new act the period has been reduced.

A—Under the Unemployment Insurance Act as revised October 2, 1955, the maximum duration of benefit is 31 weeks. Under the former act it was 51 weeks.

Q—If I am laid off and, whilst unemployed, undertake to do odd jobs which could ordinarily be performed by me outside my regular working hours, what amount of earnings for this purpose is the period October 1 to March 31st.

A—If allowed to earn and still be considered to be unemployed?

A—The amount of earnings that a claimant may receive without loss of benefit while he is on claim is determined according to the scale laid down in the act. The amount is related to the rate of benefit which the claimant is receiving. His benefit for any week in which his earnings from any employment are in excess of the allowable scale is reduced by the amount of the excess. The allowable amounts range from \$2 a week for a person whose weekly benefit is \$6 (single rate) or \$8 (dependency rate) to a maximum of \$13 for a person whose benefit rate is \$23 (single rate) or \$30 (dependency rate).

Q—Recently I attended a sitting of the Court of Referees at a city some distance from my home town. I won the case. In order to attend I had to stay overnight. Am I entitled to have my expenses paid?

A—Necessary expenses incurred by you in attending a sitting of the board of referees are allowed only if you have been directed in writing by the chairman of the board to attend before the board. Unless you have been so directed, you are not entitled to any travelling or other allowances for the purpose of attending the hearing.

Q—For some years I was employed as a taxi driver but was arrested and charged with dangerous driving. My licence was suspended for 30 days, but after that period I was re-employed by my former employer. As I had paid into unemployment insurance, I applied for benefit, but they refused it to me on the ground that I lost my job because of my own misconduct. I did not have any difference of opinion with my employer, and I was not discharged by him for misconduct. Should I be refused benefit even though this was the case?

A—The umpire appointed under the act to hear appeals on benefit questions has held in a similar case that taxi driver's action was misconduct in the course of and in connection with his employment and that he was therefore subject to disqualification for a period up to six weeks on the ground that it was his misconduct which resulted in the loss of his employment.

Q—When I was laid off I claimed benefit at the dependency rate for my younger brother who is attending college. I am living at home with my mother and pay her for my board and also give her a monthly sum towards the fees for my brother's studies. The insurance would not give me the dependency rate, but I think I am entitled to it as I do contribute to support my brother.

A—A person who may receive the dependency rate is defined in the act as:

a) a man whose wife is being maintained wholly or mainly by him;

b) a married woman who has a husband dependent on her;

c) a person who maintains wholly or mainly one or more children under the age of 16 years and

d) a person who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and supports therein, wholly or mainly, a person connected with him by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

For you to be entitled to the dependency rate it will be necessary to show that either (c) or (d) applies in all particulars.

Q—My father is a farmer, but he usually works somewhere else during his farming-off-season. If

he cannot get a job this winter can he get unemployment insurance?

A—Your father could qualify for benefit if unemployed during the winter provided

a) that he shows that he either does no work on the farm during the winter or that the work is so limited in extent that it does not prevent him from accepting full-time employment; and

b) that during two previous off-seasons combined which preceded his claim for benefit he made a total of at least 30 weekly contributions while in insurable employment.

### Hillcrest Girl Wed In Calgary

The Tuxedo Church of Christ, Calgary, was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Elaine Kovach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kovach of Hillcrest, Alberta, and Donald Norman Watson of Hanna. Rev. M. P. Bergman of Hanna officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon tulle over satin. A seed pearl tiara held her illusion fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of white baby mums.

The maid of honor, Jean Kovach, sister of the bride, wore a waltz-length gown of yellow lace and net over taffeta with head-dress and mittens to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of gold mums. The bridesmaid, Miss Veronne McCrae, a cousin of the groom, wore a pink waltz-length gown over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pale yellow mums. The flower girl, Merleen Bergman of Hanna, carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Trevor Hopkins of Lacombe sang "The Lord's Prayer" preceding the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" during the singing of the register.

The groom was attended by Mr. Grant Cameron of Calgary, cousin of the groom and the ushers were Mr. Lloyd Caspell and Mr. Ralph Caspell of Calgary.

At the reception held in the basement of the Central Christian Church, Rev. M. P. Bergman proposed the bridal toast, to which the groom ably responded. The toast to the bridesmaids was given by Mr. Gordon Cameron of Calgary, uncle of the groom.

Trevor Hopkins sang "Because". Following a honeymoon in Missoula, Montana, Spokane and other U.S. points, the couple will reside in Hanna, Alberta.

### Dutch tugs 'watchdogs' in winter

Four powerful Dutch tugs are taking up strategic positions in the Atlantic to maintain a "watchdog" guard throughout the winter for ships in distress, states a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

One will be stationed in Ferrol, Spain, close to the Bay of Biscay. Another will be in mid-Atlantic, in the Azores, and others will be at Queenstown, Ireland, and at Bermuda, close to the American seaboard.

#### Speed essential

The first tug on the scene stands the best chance of winning the salvage prize. Speed is essential. The tug steams as fast as weather conditions permit.

Salvage contracts are normally made on a "no cure, no pay" basis. This means that however many miles the tug has steamed, however many efforts it has made to pass a tow line to a crippled vessel in mountainous seas, failure to bring the venture to a successful conclusion means no payment. If another vessel gets to a crippled ship first and succeeds in bringing her safely to harbor, the tug gets nothing for its pains.

Thus, there is keen rivalry, and there have been instances of competing tugs of different nations fighting to get the first tow lines fixed.

Ocean salvage is not only arduous and exacting. It is also spiced with danger. Passing a tow line in rough weather is one of the trickiest operations in the whole of seaman's work, calling for split-second judgment and anticipation.

The Dutch have the sea in their blood and there is never any lack of applicants for the salvage work with its excitement and its chances of "prize money" for a job well done.

### Advice for care of sweater

The various synthetics now used for making sweaters require special care, says Gladys Meloche, clothing specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

These fibres are blended with wool, worsted, rayon and cashmere or used by themselves. Each brings special qualities to the garment.

Acrylic feels soft, washes easily, dries quickly and snaps back to shape. Mohs and mildew won't affect it during summer months. Orlon washes easily, also, but special care is needed while the sweater is wet or it will stretch out of shape.

Back from a disastrous day at the race track a "would-be fan met a friend who said, "I can't go out with you tonight. It's my bride night."

"Mine too," groaned the big loser. "Let's jump off together."

A number of sea animals swim by jet propulsion.

### Correction

In our last issue we stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewar of Cowley had taken up residence in the house owned by Mr. Scaba. This should have read in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpenko.

### Classified Ads

#### Information Wanted

Will anyone who saw the dog belonging to H. Scaba, killed on Wednesday morning on the main highway above the Catholic Church, on the north side of Bert Bond's residence, please notify H. Scaba as to who killed this dog and receive a reward. ad.

#### FOR RENT

Two roomed and a three roomed house located at the Crows Nest Lakes. Both are furnished. Apply to Bruno Michalski, Coleman. Phone 3874. 44 3tp

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CANARIES, variegated and yellow. Price \$7.00. Apply to Mrs. W. McCulloch, Coleman. Phone 3816. 42 3tp

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BE A HAIRDRESSER—Join Canada's leading school. Great opportunity. Learn hairdressing. Pleasant, dignified profession. Big wages. Thousands successful Jacobson's graduates. America's greatest system. Illustrated catalogue free. Write or call Jacobson's Beauty Academy, 1284 8th Ave., W., Calgary.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of VILBON DUPUIS, late of Bellevue, Alberta. Retired Barber. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named VILBON DUPUIS who died on 9th September, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by 4th February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 20th December, 1955.

P. L. QUINTON,  
Deputy Public Trustee

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of RAIMONDO COZZA, late of Blairmore, Alberta, retired, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named RAIMONDO COZZA who died on the 26th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of February, 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held in them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1955.

T. J. COSTIGAN,  
Solicitor for the executor,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

# World Happenings In Pictures

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**"I'VE BEEN ROBBED"**—Nervous from an encounter with an armed robber minutes earlier is Teller Ruth Conery, of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch in Toronto. The handoff made off with \$4,300. Hqrs Detective Roy Sople examines her rage.



**CHURCHILL RETURNS TO LONDON**—Sir Winston Churchill arrives at London Airport from his vacation on the French Riviera. The former prime minister, looking hale and hearty, had been the guest of Lord Beaverbrook at Cap d'AIL. During his vacation Sir Winston inspected a number of villas and estates with a view to buying a home of his own.



**THE SMILE'S GENUINE**—Emmet Kelley, dean of circusland's sad-faced clowns, breaks tradition to smile through his grease paint. He has reason: the picture shows his wife and newborn daughter, Stacia. Kelley was playing a season's-end engagement in Atlanta, Ga., when the stork arrived at Ringling's winter quarters in Sarasota, Fla., where Mrs. Kelley met him at the hospital.



**THREE-DIMENSIONAL WARFARE**—A United States colonel, in an article entitled "Three-Dimensional Warfare" envisages platoons of flying tanks. They would be capable of short flights over rivers, wooded areas and other natural or man-made barriers, thus advancing armored mobility into new realms of tactical surprise.



**LUCKY FATHER, LUCKY DAUGHTER**—Christine Pedrin, three, hugs daddy, Toby Pedrin, after he rescued her from Mission Bay, San Diego, Calif. Christine was sitting in parked car while Pedrin was fishing. The brakes slipped and the car plunged into the water. Seconds later witnesses saw him come to the surface with Christine in his arms.



**MISS WHEAT KING OF 1955**—Olga Petry of Winnipeg, holds the sheaf of wheat which won the world championship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. It was grown by Robert Cochrane of Grand Prairie, Alta.



**DENTAL DESPERATION**—Josef Schneider is down in the mouth over his work next of the line, and he's not a dentist. The New York City children's photographer has found this a sure way to coax a smile from almost any baby, but you must be quick. Schneider began a career as a child psychologist, but found that the camera, not the couch, was his true medium.

## HEART WORKED HARD

Your heart pumps, on an average, 95 barrels of blood a day. This small (3 3/4") conical muscle beats on an average of 70 times a minute or about 2,575,440,000 times in a life span of 70 years.

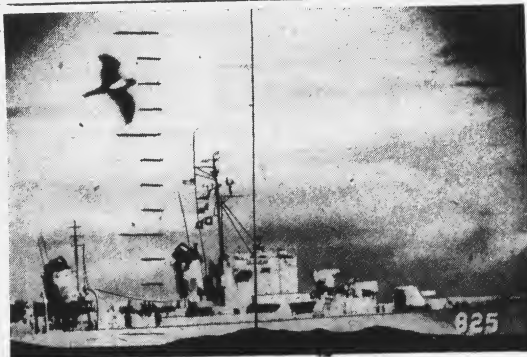
## CORRECT WEIGHT OF PUCK

Hockey fans are often stymied when someone asks: "What is the weight of a puck?" A regulation puck that is used in the National Hockey League weighs between five and three-quarter and six ounces.



**THIS IS TOUGH TACKLE?**—Looks more like "clutch" tackle. North's Joan Smallman tries to bring down Chris Stilwell, who's making 20 yards on a punt return for South during the annual Coed Clash at University of Southern California at Los Angeles. North won, 12-0, before the ladies retired to the sidelines until next season. Item Joan's latched on to is a towel, tied to uniform for tackler to grab.

Bolivia imports tin cans, yet it's the world's third largest producer of tin.



**JUST A LITTLE HIGH, SKIPPER**—Ships are often said to be sitting ducks for a submarine, but it's seldom that an undersea craft sights on a live fowl. Bird, at upper left, was only one caught in thousands of periscope camera exposures made during recent Pacific manoeuvres. "Victim" shown is an escort destroyer. Picture was taken from control room of the Navy's submarine Sterlet.



## Two main ways make egg profits

Eggs become a major conversation piece among consumers when the prices are high and among producers when the prices are low. The price of eggs fluctuates from season to season and from year to year probably more than any other farm product.

There are two main fields in which the individual egg producer can gain maximum profits on his poultry flock. Firstly, he can "ride the poultry cycle" on a seasonal basis by preparing early layers in order to sell on the early market when the supply is low, and on a yearly basis by studying provincial poultry population to see whether egg production is likely to be above or below average for the coming year.

Secondly the individual egg producers can increase his poultry profits by lowering his production costs. Egg production per hen has the greatest effect on poultry production costs according to Al Petersen of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Petersen has been conducting the Mixed Farm Study for the Department over the last four years.

The study revealed that a hen producing eggs at the rate of 125 eggs a year produces them at a cost of 62 cents a dozen. A hen producing eggs at the rate of more than 150 a year does so at 63 cents a dozen. In a year each 150-a-year hen will save a producer \$2.25 in production costs.

Mr. Petersen goes on to point out that the size of the flock is another important profit feature. Farms with over 500 hens could produce eggs at 5 cents a dozen cheaper than those carrying less than 200 hens. Those with 2-500 hens could produce eggs at 8 cents a dozen cheaper than those with less than 300 hens.

These then are the two main items to remember in lowering egg production costs: (1) high production per hen, and (2) larger than average sized flock. The two go hand in hand. A large flock with low production will not give the operator a large overall profit.

### Hot foot!

While investigating settler fires in the Opasatika, Ont. area, a ranger observed a number of cows grazing peacefully in a farmer's pasture. Suddenly a cow leaped into the air and high-tailed it to the barn with a series of agonized cries.

Investigation revealed that a ground fire in an adjacent area of newly-cleared land had burned underneath the ground for a considerable distance and had come up under the unsuspecting cow.

Beavers bear litters of two to six once a year, late in the spring.

## Most foundation vegetable seed developed by trained personnel

The Canadian vegetable seed grower has depended in the past on plant breeders at experimental stations and universities to provide him with pure seed which could be used to produce seed of high quality for general distribution.

Whenever the need arises, usually once in five or six years, these plant breeders meet to review the changing requirements of the seed grower. This year they met at Vernon, B.C., June 11 to 14 just prior to the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association. The plant breeders work closely with this organization which is responsible for regulating the production of pedigreed seed in Canada.

Pure vegetable seed, better known as "foundation seed," is produced by exacting methods. Although a few careful growers produce foundation stocks, the bulk of it is developed by trained personnel at research institutions.

**You can't go ALL-OUT**

**If you feel ALL-IN**

These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "fired-up" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## HE STRUMS A GAY GUITAR

By KERRY WOOD

"I COULDN'T help it," Corby'd explain why he stayed away from a job. "I had a chance to play at the Valley Dance."

Strictly a fiddlin' man, except that he did it with a guitar, Corby came to Villanovale when he was old enough to be done with singing stuff, too, having a bald spot and crowfoot wrinkles. He set up in a cabin on the edge of town, but he didn't need to cook too often, the ladies weren't slow with invites to their kitchens.

\* Women who should have known better paid him heed. It started with Miss Roche and ended with the Widow Masters, who was clerk of the court where they issued marriage licenses.

"I'll sing you one called Dreamy Love," Corby would say. "Might've been written for you."

A fiddlin' man, for sure. Oh, he could do fancy carpentry and he knew painting and had a dandy eye for decorating. No, and then, realizing Corby's handsomeness, some business man would offer him a steady job. But he'd never work more than a few days before there would be some picnic or such and away he'd go. So Corby became an odd-job man, with fiddlin' on his guitar and singing love songs his main interest. Plus the ladies.

Started with Vi Roche. She was as neat a little spinner as you could meet in a double room. Corby sang *Wishing for You* at her during the strawberry social and Vi caught herself a case over him. She bloomed like a school girl. After six months as Corby's lady-friend, with no hint of a gold-finger-band, Miss Vi turned around and married Bob, the grocer. Even Bob himself was surprised.

Corby sang *Beautiful Kitty* to Kate Simpkins, the teacher. Miss Simpkins hung onto Corby nearly a year; they danced and perched together. She'd get herself a lady-friend and give Corby as much as she could. But Corby kept singing, so Miss Simpkins had herself a cry and let him go.

"Sure, I'd be glad to dig your guitar, only—Well, I'm kinda busy right now."

"Doing what, Corby?"

"Truth is, I'm learnin' a new set of guitar-chords."

Just a shiftless fiddler-man, Corby thought. But he was wrong. Then he met up with Mrs. Masters. A fine woman; the kind that's called capable. She'd married young and lost her husband to pneumonia. Corby sang her *The Widow in Gray* one night. Mrs. Masters caught it good. She stayed kitchin for a week. Then she set her chin and said: "Corby, I love you."

"Ma'am, that's how I feel about you, too."

"We'll get married right away."

"Yes, ma'am," agreed Corby.

"But I got a few things to settle first."

"Such as what, darling?"

"Well, we'll need a larger house than my old shack."

"We can live here, Corby. I own this cottage, clear title and no mortgage. And it's big enough for us."

"That's swell," smiled Corby. "But I'll tell the town, I'm flat broke. 'Course, I got lots of ideas for makin' a stake, and I'll start workin' them out soon's possible."

"But, darling," said Mrs. Masters, "I got money in the bank. As for work, I own a third interest in the Hagen furniture store, so I made Clem Hagen promise to give you a job in charge of the repair department. You start work Monday after we come back from our trip."

"Our trip, ma'am?"

"Yes," Mrs. Masters looked coy. "At Coral Sands. We'll go in my old sedan and really have ourselves a holiday. It's all settled," Mrs. Masters beamed.

"Yes, ma'am."

"I've even made the marriage plans, dear, knowing how you men hate fussy details. So you just come along to the church house on Friday, at three. I've already signed for the Reverend Tanner, and here's the marriage license all ready to fill out."

"Data, good of you," Corby said, taking the pen she handed him. "A home, a job, and—and you—"

"Yes," cooed Mrs. Masters, kissing his bald spot. "I'll belong to you."

Corby picked up his guitar. "There's a song by that name," he murmured, and sang it.

She called in the neighbors to help elate. Corby certainly was a daze.

"Have some more angel cake, Angel!" Mrs. Masters offered, arching her eyes at him. "I'm sure a lucky man," said Corby, and he cheered as he kissed her.

Mrs. Masters gave up the wedding details. "You're all invited." We were all there, too.

All except Corby, that is. We heard later on that he'd moved out to the Cypress Hills country. We hear that he's still fiddlin' away with his guitar, while the ladies still like him and cook up for guests whenever he drops in. But Corby hasn't taken one of them a walk up any church aisle, as yet.

### Flower arranging university course

Flower arranging and gardening have taken their place in the realm of higher education at least at Michigan State University.

Flower enthusiasts, who face busy speaking schedules before club groups, go to "college" at MSU for special instructor-training courses.

Women enrolled in the courses later conduct short courses in their home towns and address gardening groups and women's clubs.



**TOOTHsome MORNEL.** Mushrooms go well with any dish—including "cheeseecake." Bonnie Jones hopes to prove it. That's her job. She's been chosen "Miss Mushroom of 1953."

A marked increase in the use of hybrid vegetable seed is noted. The Canadian seed firm distributed several thousand pounds of onion seed alone in 1955. Most hybrid vegetable seed originates in the United States. Thus far the C.S.G.A. has accepted only limited quantities of hybrid vegetable seed for registration. More attention may have to be given to such seed in future. The Morden station has acknowledged the value of first generation hybrids for some time and as a result four hybrid vegetables have been developed here and introduced to the seed trade.—Morden Experimental Station. 3171



**NEW RECORD.**—Campbell wears a broad grin and gives the thumbs up sign as he throws back the cockpit canopy after setting a new record of 216.2 m.p.h. He gives a little indication of the terrific beating he took on the return run when Bluebird was battered by winds.

## Half the fun of Christmas is sharing festive preparations

Everybody gets a job to do, preparing for the festivities, for Christmas is a time of sharing. Half the fun of Christmas fills the weeks before, preparing for that one day. You can't miss getting the Christmas spirit if everything about you is taking on the joyous feeling of the season.

Color give your home a pleasing appearance. Before you choose your ornaments, give some thought to the proportion of their setting, their relation to the color and pattern of other furnishings.

Start with the doorway. The holiday spirit comes into the house with the first sprays of fresh greens. For a simple touch, hang an evergreen swag on one side of the door and heдек it with red and gold balls. Attach solidly a giant poinsettia to the door knocker to add color.

As your guests open the front door, let them discover that you've decorated beyond the doorway. You may garland, festoon, or ornament anything you like with anything you like. The rooms which look nicest are the ones where a few well-chosen decorations appear. So avoid clutter.

**Keynote simplicity.** You are unlimited by no end of possibilities for decorating your home. Simplicity is the keynote.

The decorating scheme we have worked out for you here proves again this axiom.

From the "Christmas Ideas" edition of *Better Homes and Gardens*, the following tips might give you a start:

Hang evergreen roping gracefully over wall fixtures. Use shelves and permanent wall decorations for draping garlands. Hang the holiday spirit from the ceiling with graduated sizes of bangles on the front of your fireplace.

Holiday quiet and glamor centre around the Christmas tree. It keynotes the spirit of Yuletide in your home. Use a real tree in as natural a state as possible. If you use two or three colors on a tree for harmonious trimming, hang them evenly to have a balance of color on all sides. Bring the focal point of all activities, the tree should occupy an important spot in the family room.

The trick is to serve guests the way you can do best. Choose a menu that is prepared with little effort. If you already have a colorful cloth, dress it up for the holidays by sewing gold-colored beads around edge. String matching beads on elastic thread for napkin rings.

**Fireplace trim.** For the back of your fireplace, frame the top and one side of it with pine roping. Attach colored balls to the roping with paper clips. Snowflakes that match those found on the tree add glamor.

Hang your stockings from bookshelves instead of traditional fireplace. Make stocking of felt that harmonizes with color scheme.

## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Foreign Trade:** Canada's domestic exports in September rose 16 percent in value over a year earlier, reaching the highest figure recorded for this month. In the nine months this year there was a gain of 11.7 percent. Increased sales of minerals, metals and their products, chemicals and forest products were mainly responsible for the gains in the month and nine months, agriculture, vegetable and animal products being lower.

**Manufacturing:** Shipments values rose 3 percent during September over August, bringing the gain for the first nine months over 1954 to more than 11 percent.

**Motor Accidents:** Motor-vehicle accidents were fewer in Canada (excluding Quebec) during the first six months this year, but resulted in more deaths and injuries. Fatalities rose to a total of 798 from 717 in the first half of 1954, and the number injured to 20,156 from 18,894. In the heavy traffic month of July, 196 more were killed and 1,937 injured.

**Transportation:** Railway carloadings continued their advance into November with a rise of 13 percent during the first week over last year. Cumulative increase for the year to November 7 was 11.4 percent.

**Employment:** Both employment and unemployment remained unusually stable for the time of year from mid-September to mid-October, a slight seasonal drop in persons with jobs being nearly offset by a seasonal decline in the labor force. Number with jobs at October 22 was estimated at 5,477,000, only 18,000 less than a month earlier, and the labor force at 5,619,000, down about 14,000. Persons without jobs and seeking work were up in number to 142,000 from 128,000, but well under the total of 150,000 in October last year.

**Labor Income:** Total wages, salaries and supplementary labor income of Canadian paid workers in August was at an estimated record level of \$1,108,000,000, or 8 percent more than in August, 1954. Aggregate labor income for the first eight months was 6.5 percent greater this year than last.

### TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CLEP

When Herman Hickman was coaching the Yale football team, some of his friends down South became deeply concerned about his paucity of first-rate material, so they brought a 275-pound tackle to Connecticut and gave him to Herman as a Halloween present.

"We've got pretty stiff scholarship requirements at New Haven," protested Herman, "and I'm afraid this big hobo will never get by. How far is he from his Greek?"

The friend answered, "He is Greek. It's his English we're worried about."

Jingles for reckless drivers. Joe didn't listen, look, or stop. So they dragged his hotrod to shop.

It only took a week or two. To make the car as good as new. But though they hunted high and low, they found no extra parts for Joe!

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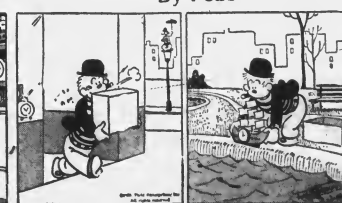
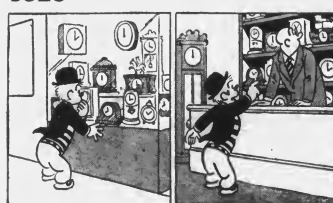
## MACDONALD'S

## BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

By Foxo Reardon

### BOZO



## Personalities IN THE NEWS

Miss Joan Parker, attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, spent the holidays being the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilton Clark of Calgary visited the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. during the holidays. Mrs. Clark returned with them to Calgary for a visit.

Jimmie Wilkie of the R.C. M.P., stationed at Regina spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaman and family of Edmonton, Peggy McDonald of Lethbridge, and Miss Jean Banks of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. H. Wilton Clark and Mr. J. Colwell attended the funeral of the late Mr. T. Wilson at Fernie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Donaldson of Cranbrook spent Christmas day with the latter's mother Mrs. A. Dewar.

Mr. H. Dunlop spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother Mrs. H. Dunlop.

Mrs. Mae Pifford of Taber spent the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coover.

Miss Kay Liesemer who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Liesemer.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire spent the Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay at Blairmore.

Douglas McFarland of Calgary spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Jo Jo Zak returned to his home here last week, after being employed in Calgary for the past year.

Richard Guerard of Calgary spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Guerard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and family of Calgary are the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

Miss L. Johnston of Calgary visited her mother, Mrs. K. Johnston, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ropper and son from Calgary are visiting their parents Mrs. G. Ropper and Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Lethbridge visited the former's mother Mrs. L. Jones on New Years.

Jimmie Chalmers of the R.C.N. stationed at Esquimalt, B.C., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers during the holidays.

Miss Francis Dibblee of Calgary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dibblee over the holidays.

George Hoggan (Sonny) accompanied by his niece, Shirley Schneps, and Miss Muriel Adams of Kitimat, B.C., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoggan over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Derbyshire of Drumheller visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Derbyshire over the holidays, he was accompanied by Miss Porter also of Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pitchford of Manning, Alberta, were the Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rushton.

Mr. Alex. Cornett of Delburne, Alta., visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Cornett, over the holidays.

Miss G. Vasek of Lethbridge spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Vasek

Lieutenant L. Munco of the Salvation Army has returned to Coleman after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Edmonton.

Larry McEwan of Red Deer spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Westley and family and John Harwarth spent Christmas at Pincher Creek, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jahns and family, accompanied by Ed Jahns, all of Banff, spent the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jahns.

Andrew Harry has returned to his home after spending a few days in the C.N.P. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lant and family have recently purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayon.

Miss Laura Owen of Calgary spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliva had as their guest for the holidays their son who is now in Calgary.

William Kerr attending University of Alberta in Edmonton visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr over the holidays. He reported having made a trip to the Arctic recently with a party of geologists recently. Weather was not too bad there but he stated snow fell when he left and also on his return.

The Past Chiefs Club of the Pythian Sisters held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Hopkins. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Cards were played, honors going to Mrs. S. Penney. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Very beautiful and appropriate art scenes depicting the Christmas season appeared on the Bank of Commerce windows. The artist was Miss V. Tiberghien.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malanchuk spent Christmas at Pincher Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malanchuk.

Miss Edith Haysom and brother Hubert spent Christmas at Pincher Creek guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Eddy Belter of Edmonton spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belter.

Patricia and Carol Nelson attending school at Pincher Creek spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkinshaw and family and Allen Fry all of Calgary were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fry.

Peter Allen, medical student at the University of Alberta in Edmonton spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

Miss Frances Kowenko nursing in Calgary visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Kowenko for Christmas.

Miss Mary Wilson nurse in training in Calgary and Miss Lily Cooley of Vancouver were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. V. Mary and Mrs. Mary of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of the latter's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinotti.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeCecco of Banff formerly of Coleman visited friends and relatives for the holiday season.

Mr. E. D'Amico employed in Edmonton visited with his family for the holidays.

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